Permits issued for Auto Rickshaws and Tempos in Bangalore, Mysore, Mangalore, Hubli and Dharwad Cities.

710 SRI H. GANGADHARAN (Krishnarajpet).—Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of permits issued for Auto Rickshaws and Tempos in Bangalore, Mysore, Mangalore, Hubli-Dharward Cities ;

(b) whether there is further demand for such permits, if so, how many applications are pending in each of the Cities ;

(c) whether the Government is inclined to grant more permits?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

Name of the City	No of permits issued	
	Autorickshaws	Tempos
Bangalore	8,000	527
Mysore	1,000	Nill
Mangalore	1,115	Nill
Hubli-Dharwad	723	Nill

(b) There is great demand for issue of autorickshaw permits in Bangalore, Mysore and Mangalore Cities, and there is no demand for issue of permits for tempos.

Applications pending are as follows :

Name of the City	Autorickshaws	Tempos
Bangalore	Nill	Nill
Mysore	Nill	Nill
Mangalore	Nill	Nill
Hubli-Dharward	Nill	Nill

(c) It is the concerned Regional Transport Authorities of the Regions who fix the quotas keeping in view of the needs of travelling public.